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TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1744

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the patent application of:

HADA et al.

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Title: GAS CONCENTRATION MEASURING APPARATUS DESIGNED TO
MINIMIZE ERROR COMPONENT CONTAINED IN OUTPUT

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2001, please amend the application
identified above as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 13, and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 3, 5-7, and 12 as follows:

3. (Twice Amended) A gas concentration measuring apparatus comprising:
a gas concentration sensor having a sensor element outputting a signal as a function of
concentration of at least one of NO_x, HC, and CO;